

## **CARPET SEAMING IRON AND METHOD**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 A carpet seaming iron includes a platen, a heating element conductively coupled  
to the platen, and a passageway interposed between the platen and handle. The  
passageway is configured to accommodate a piece of seaming tape over the platen and  
under the handle of the seaming iron. The handle is designed to protrude between  
adjacent pieces of carpet that are to be seamed together. The seaming iron may be  
used to make a seam using a seaming tape having thermal adhesive on an upper side,  
10 by heating the seaming tape from below. Advantageously, a seam may be completed  
without contact between the thermal adhesive of the seaming tape and the platen of the  
seaming iron.